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## OAK RIDGE SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD SEATS NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

**OAK RIDGE, Tenn. - -** The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (ORSSAB) welcomed two new student representatives to the board during its May monthly meeting. Both students are seniors at local high schools.

Brianna Goodlin attends Hardin Valley Academy. Goodlin is active in many school activities including dance team, Earth Club, Debate Club, and the Scholar's Bowl. Goodlin also supports her community by serving as treasurer of two service organizations, the Leo Club and Y-teens. In addition, Goodlin volunteers weekly at her church's youth ministry.

Josh Monroe attends Oak Ridge High School. Monroe is a member of the Engineering Club and he participates in Tennessee's annual Envirothon competition. During the summer, Monroe works for the Clinch River Environmental Studies Organization. After graduating from high school Monroe plans on studying marine science at college, eventually becoming a marine biologist.

"It's always fun to welcome new student representatives to the board," said Dave Adler, the Department of Energy's (DOE) liaison to ORSSAB. "They bring great energy and enthusiasm to the table, and we look forward to their future involvement in some of the board's many activities."

Ron Murphee, ORSSAB's board chairman welcomed Brianna and Josh saying, "We look forward to working with you over the next year, and we hope it will be a good learning experience for you."

ORSSAB is a federally-chartered citizen's panel that provides recommendations to the DOE's Oak Ridge Environmental Management Program. ORSSAB meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the DOE Information Center in Oak Ridge and begin at 6 p.m.

If you would like additional information about the ORSSAB please visit: www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab or call (865) 241-4583 or 241-4584.

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